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**JUST WONDERIN'**
**By A. Merriam Conner**

I wonder when the gates of time
Swing west and east for old and new,
And one departs with solemn tread
And one comes marching boldly through,
If we, who prize the gift of days
Will find in them our destiny
To mold with eager hearts and hands
The better years that are to be.

I wonder "said little Willie, "why is it so much farther from New Year's day to Christmas, than it is from Christmas to New Years?

Little Willie will learn as he grows older that in some cases the distance between two related points are not always equal. We are about to welcome the New Year 1946 and even now while rejoicing that the world has been liberated from the terrors of war we are learning that the distance from peace to war, and from war to peace are far from equal. From peace to war. Why that is only a step; it may be taken in a day, a night or an hour; but oh the long weary journey from war to peace. The obstacles to be cleared away, the values to be retrieved, the doubts and fears to be overcome.

Yes it is a great task to win our way from war to peace but that is the task which 1946 places in our hands. Are we wise and great enough to assume the burdens of peace time and do the work assigned us. Have the patience, the foresight, the tolerance and understanding.

This will be a year of constructive labor for all of us and the tasks that each one of us can do will be needed by the war torn world as it takes the long road back to sanity and peace. May we not remember that all are architects of fate, working in the walls of time, some with massive deeds and great some with ornament of rhyme.

1946 will be a laborious year, perchance a very trying one, it will call for the best each one of us can give, but we are on the journey from war to a real and lasting peace and for that reason we can give voice to the old greeting, peace on earth, good will to men and a very happy and constructive new year.

## FARM ADVISOR ARRIVES TO TAKE OVER OFFICE

William Brooks, veteran of World War II has arrived with Mrs. Brooks and will take over his duties as Nevada County farm advisor on January 2nd.

The position was created over a year ago by the Nevada County board of supervisors but due to war conditions the past could not be filled, As required under the law Brooks was appointed by the University of California College of Agriculture Extension Service and his appointment confirmed by the county supervisors.

Brooks was assistant farm advisor in Stanislaus County. In 1935 he was made farm advisor of Colusa County. He took out a leave and entered military service and recently was discharged as captain in the Allied Government in Germony. He returned to California a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are living at Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley and are seeking a home.

## HOTMILL HIT BY OPA SUIT

H. M. Haley, V. L. Haley and John Ottoson, partners in the Hotmill, 122 Broad Street, were named defendants yesterday in an injunction suit brought by the OPA in the U. S. District Court in Sacramento.

The firm which has been manufacturing lawn sprinklers, is charged with exceeding ceiling prices from sales amounting to $1049. Treble damages of $3149 are asked in the suit.

H. M. Haley stated yesterday they had the permission of the OPA to make the sale of their lawn sprinklers, but were ordered not to accept the full price, pending the receipt of a ceiling price. They sold the lawn sprinklers for $3 each and were amazed when they finally received a ceiling of $1.17 each which did not even cover the labor cost of producing them. They expect to defend the case in court.

## MEETING JAN. 7 TO HEAR GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Paul Claiborne, chairman of the Western Mining Council's compensation insurance committee, has written to a group of Sierra and Nevada County business men and mining engineers asking them to act as an invitation committee for a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 7th, in the National Hotel here for the purpose of considering a plan of group insurance for mine operators.

Claiborne states that the committee which he heads will explain a plan of group insurance which will materially reduce the cost of insurance for mine operators.

Asked to serve on the invitation committee are Roy Zimmerman, Fred F. Cassidy, Claude Clarke, Jeff Mooers, Fred Anderson of Nevada City, and L. L. Huelsdonk of Downieville, Sierra County, Ray Hererra, Downieville, Clayton Bennett and Charles Ayers, both of Alleghany, and the Grass Valley and Nevada City chambers of commerce.

## JAMES McGUIRE BORNE TO REST

Funeral services were held this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grass Valley under direction of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for James McGuire, mining engineer who died in Oakland Saturday morning. Rev. William Horgan conducted the service. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

McGuire was born 72 years ago on McGuire Ranch at Union Hill in this county. He was a brother of Thomas and William McGuire and of Mrs. Otto Rust of Grass Valley.

After graduating from Grass Valley schools he passed the county examinations and became a school teacher. A few years later he entered the University of California and graduated as a civil engineer. For several years he was chief engineer for the Santa Fe Raliroad between Oakland and Bakersfield.

He returned to the University of California, obtained a degree in mining engineering and shortly thereafter went to Africa where he was among the first of many Americans to supervise and develop South African gold mines.

## STIERS HELD TO ANSWER FOR BAD CHCEKS

Vern Buckley of the California Inn on Main Street and Charles Bell of the Foxhole, Neal Street, were witnesses and signed complaints against Wilmer Sidney Stiers alias Walter Wagnes, charged with cashing fictitious checks in their resorts.

Stiers was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George De Soto while posing as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's representative here. A search of his person established his identity and the fact that he had defrauded many others through cashing fictitious checks.

He was held to answer following his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse and his bail set at $1000.

### Funeral Today for Charles L. Smith

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Holmes and Myers Funeral Home for Charles L. Smith, retired mining man, who died Friday in a Nevada City hospital. Interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery at Meridian.

The deceased was born in Iowa 73 years ago. Since his return from Alaska where he had been engaged in gold mining he had made his home in Meridian, but following the death of his wife came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Erna A. Elliott, residing on the Grass Valley-Nevada City Highway. His health had been failing for several months.

## GRAND JURY WOULD SELL COUNTY FARM

The Nevada County grand jury in its report for 1945 recommended to the county supervisors that the county farm, containing 40 acres in Willow Valley adjoining this city, be sold while the sharp demand for Nevada County farms continues.

The committee of the grand jury consisting of W. G. Robson, Louis Sleeman and John Thomas which visited the county farm reported that it was an excellent property, fertile and subject to irrigation for practically the entire acreage, but that fence and outbuildings were run down and delapidated and the dwelling in need of painting. Since the cost of repairs and painting would now amount to a considerable sum, the committee recommended the farm be sold and the grand jury adopted the recommendation and sent it to the supervisors.

The farm has been leased to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen for the past 12 years for $30 per month.

The report reveals that this grand jury following precedents established by those of 1934 and 1944 called on the sheriff and district attorney to clean up slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices.

The grand jury recommended "that any and all advertisements offering a reward to bring a suspect criminal to justice, should first be approved by the district attorney and the superior judge of Nevada County."

## COURSES TO OPEN FOR VETERANS IN PLACER COLLEGE

The Placer college training program for veterans will get into full swing next Monday. January 7 on both high school and college levels. The entire faculty from the DeWitt General Hospital which closed December 31 has been transferred to the campus at Auburn.

Under this program discharged members of the armed services may enter at any time and proceed as rapidly as they are able under the guidance of instructors trained to meet their specific needs.

The offices of Placer college will remain open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily next week to assist in registration and guidance.

The regular second term of Placer college is scheduled to open January 28 and 29. These classes will also be open to veterans.

The following points in connection with the Placer speed up program have been announced by H. A. Chastain.

Any veteran may enroll for study in the college on any level, regardless of his previous school training. Instruction geared to individual needs extends from elementary to upper division college subjects.

Work may commence any day in the year and proceed entirely at one's own rate of speed 12 months in the year.

The student may put in as much time and at such hours as will fit his personal schedule day or evening.

Diplomas and degrees are awarded as soon as the requirtments have been met.

Men meeting scholarship requirements may engage in regular intercollegiate athletic competition.

All courses carry regular recognized high school or college credit based upon hours of work.

Training for elementary or high school diplomas is offered for veterans who wish to complete these basic requirements.

**SEASON'S RAIN 32.44 INCHES**

The rain storm which began December 21st, began to break Saturday and yesterday dawned clear, cold and bright. Precipitation for the storm was over 15 inches, bringing the season's total 32.44 inches.

The rains extended over the summit and caused a considerable reduction in the snow pack at higher elevations.

## LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OPENS JAN. 5

From all over the state, from every town and city, California citizens will get together on January 5 and 6 in Sacramento in an emergency legislative conference to develop a unified program for presentation to the state legislature's special session on January 7.

The two day non partisan meeting, called jointly by Attorney General Robert Kenny and San Francisco attorney Bartley Crum, and sponsored by more than 70 organizational leaders throughout the state, will outline the needed legislation to meet critical peace time problems.

Calls have gone out to more than 500 organizations and individual leaders in some 20 California communities and farm areas represented by the Grange and its president, Geo. Sehelmyer.

Every Grange will send delegates. Those from Central Valley will be assisted by Sam Wood, of the central valley project conference a new farmer labor consumer organization.

Radio will play a novel role in the emergency conference. Already scheduled are a CBS statewide broadcast of the opening session on Saturday, January 5 at 1:30 p. m. and a one hour pick up of the proceedings on Sunday at 3 p. m. over stations KYA and KMTR with additional networks in rural areas.

Also Chet Huntley will air his nightly 10 o'clock wire from the conference itself in Sacramento.

In addition to rural urban problems, the conference will consider such major issues as housing, veterans needs, FEPC, full employment and public works.

Schelmeyer will be chairman of the rural urban panel. Clarence Linn, deputy attorney general will direct the panel on unemployment in insurance and social security, covering health and old age pensions. He will be assisted by Marianna Packard, executive secretary of the northern Caliornia health commission.

Col. Evans Carlson, Col. James Roosevelt and Assemblyman Everett Burkhalter will head the veterans panel.

Child welfare panel will be directed by Assemblyman Ernest Debs, League of Women Voters legislative director Mrs. Max Stern and San Francisco club leader Harriett Eliel.

Assemblyman Lester McMillan, California CIO secretary treasurer, Mervyn Rathburn and State Senator Jack Shelly president of the San Francisco central labor council, will head the panel on full employment. Congressman George Outland will fly from Washington to participate in this panel and carry its decisions back to the capital.

Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins and Judge Isaac Pacht will lead the FEPC section to which all minority groups look hopefully to back the proposed FSPC initiitive.

All assemblymen and senators will be invited to attend the conference. They as well as all delegates will be given ballots and asked to indicate their stands on various issues. Results of this poll will be presented to the legislature which meets January 7th.

### Grass Valley Elks in New Years Party Tonight

Lloyd S. Weeks chairman of the Grass Valley Elks committee in charge of the annual New Years Eve party this evening in the Elks Building stated that decorative artists, caterers and excellent musicians are contributing their talents to make this a gala event.

Reservations have been limited to 250. A buffet dinner has been provided in which three meat courses are offered, roast beef, roast turkey and baked ham with menu accessories for each.

Ray Pengelly exalted ruler announced that during February a very special event will take place the burning of the mortgage on the Elks property situated at Main and School Streets. It is expected to excel in attendance and gaity the party 30 years ago, when the building was first occupied.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

**Bn Congressman Clair Engle**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—GOLD RELIEF BILL—Hearings commenced Monday on the bill to permit the gold miners to file claims against the federal government for their out of pocket costs while closed down by the government during the war. The first witness was Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson former head of the mining section of the WPB. His testimony revealed the conflict in views in the WPB on the gold closing order. While head of the mining section of the WPB Nelson was of course required to enforce the rules and regulations laid down by the board. Now that he is out he can say exactly what he thinks and what he thought at the time. He had never agreed with the closing of the gold mines and consistently opposed the order as unnecessary and unjustified. This is the strongest kind of support for the claims of the gold miners. It puts them in the position of having the man who was administering the order about which they complain on their side as a witness.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT—Also occupying the spotlight in the first day's hearing was a confidential report from the policy analysis and research branch of the WPB. This report, relating to the closing of the gold mines, was prepared for the use of the director of WPB and was a confidential document until the WPB was disbanded. It is one of the strongest pieces of evidence in support of the claims of the gold miners. It states that the gold mining industry was used as a guinea pig to test the policy of closing down so-called non essential industries in the early stages of the war. It points out that no similar order was issued against any other industry and that the benefits which were supposed to accrue from the order never materialized. The gold miners have always contended that this order was unique and put them in a different position than any other industry in the country.

The other day I went down to the White House to a little ceremony when President Truman signed a bill for the Spanish War veterans, which had been voted out of the committee on war claims, of which I am chairman. There were four of us at the ceremony besides the president. We stood beside him and because there were four people primarily interested, he used four pens in signing the bill so that each of us could have a pen. At the time he remarked that he was glad there were not ten of us. I was a little intrigued by the way he handled the situation. He wrote Harry with one pen, put it down, picked up another wrote the S, put it down, picked up another and wrote Truman, and then picked up the fourth pen and put a period after the S and a few little flourishes under his name. The photographers of course were present taking pictures during the ceremony. I carefully observed the president, who seemed to be in splendid health and spirits. In fact, if the worries and burdens of his office are weighing on him very heavily he conceals it remarkably. As we were about to leave he said he would give up each a souvenir and handed us a little packet of matches, each of which had inscribed on the outside the following: Swiped from Harry Truman. A box full of these was on his desk and I guess most of his callers get their hands into the box before they get away. He has a little calendar standing upright on his desk which has the schedule of his appointments, giving the names and times for each. This is kept constantly before him. I noticed that we on schedule and got out on time. Our interview according to the calendar allowed for ten minutes, and that is approximately what it took.

### Chief Solaro Warns Boys With Guns

Max Solaro, chief of police, has issued a warning to parents that boys practicing shooting with their .22 rifles in the city limits are violating a city ordinance and are liable to have their guns confiscated.

## NEWCOMERS IN BUSINESS HERE WELCOMED

A group of veteran, old time business men of Nevada City Thursday evening welcomed approximately 20 new business men who have recently established stores or services in this city at a dinner in Olsen's Inn on Spring Street.

Bert Foreman, president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce addressed the gathering on the chamber's need of their united support. He said that he regarded a decision regarding an airport for western Nevada County as one of the most important before the people here.

Robert Tamblyn, recently discharged as an officer of the U. S. army air forces stated that he had gone over the Nevada City airport recently with an official of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, who had highly commended the location of the field, which lies on top of Cement Hill above all obstructions of power lines, buildings, or highways. However much work must be done to satisfy requirements of the authority in the way of leveling and extending the two runways.

## RAIN AND SNOW AT TRUCKEE PROMISES WELL

TRUCKEE, Dec. 31—The series of rain and snow storms from December 20 to 26 brought a total of 6.39 inches precipitation at Truckee, which brings the total since September 1 to 20.65 inches, or 13.52 inches over normal as of December 31 and it is still snowing reports district ranger H. I. Snider who records the local weather.

This influx of moisture approaches the 1937 record when we received a total 23.41 inches.

While most of the moisture came in the form or rain last Friday and Saturday there was sufficient snow pack to prevent a heavy run off above the 5500 ft. elevation and an excellent winter pack of snow is being made for next summer water supply providing no excessive warm rains occur during the balance of the winter months.

The snow depth measured 37 inches at the Truckee ranger station on December 26 the total fall of 48 inhes of snow during December having been settled by the rain. The total fall for period Decmeber 1-26 was 8.42 inches.

The yuletide storms caught many vacationists without chains to go over the Donner Summit and local dealers found their supply exhausted. Appeal has been made to any one who has old pair of chains around their home to bring them to some local garage or service station where they might be placed into useful service.

### To Vote on Union of Two School Districts

Walter A. Carlson, superintendent of schools has posted notices calling for a special election in the Bear River and Union School Districts on Friday, January 11th, at the school house in each district, to decide whether or not to form a union district.

Due to increase in population additional class rooms must be built on each school house if the number of pupils is to be properly cared for, Carlson states.

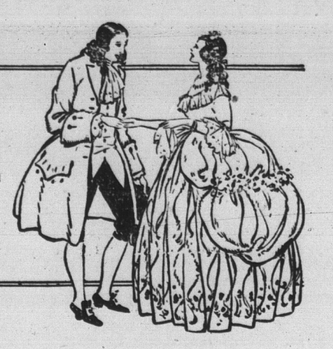
Under these conditions, proponents of the merger urge that a better educational program could be provided, were the needed classrooms added to the Union School House and a bus purchased to transfer the children of the Bear River School to the Union School.

**ESTATE OF J. P. TILSON**

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Jesse Powell Tilton of Norden, Nevada County has been filed by Ted Kohler, public administrator. The deceased left stocks, bonds, insurance and cash valued at $4000.

Heirs are Mrs. Jane Kazee of Menatchee, Wash., and Mrs. V. E. Kittrell, Mrs. Alma Nichols and D. P. Rose of Idaho.

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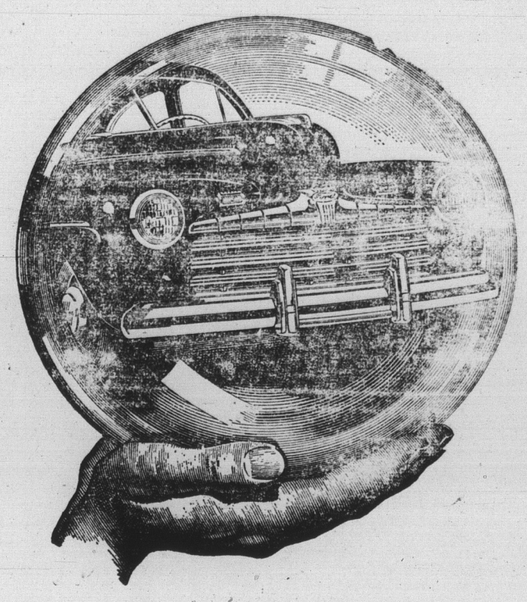
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Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

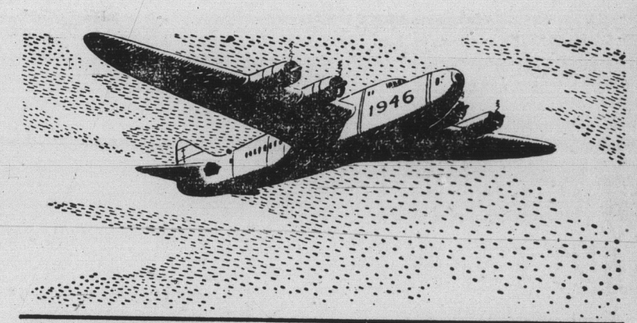
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## AMERICA'S HAPPIEST NEW YEAR

Scarred old 1945 is dying, his days full of great events —V-E day, V-J day and birth of that dream of mankind, the United Nations organization in our own California.

Nineteen forty six is coming into life—365 clean pages on which to continue the diary of humanity. Never has loomed a new year more serious in its challenge and at the same time more full of promise for the world.

On the serious side the rebuilding of hope and confidence and faith over the planet is fully as herculean a task as the rebuilding of blighted cities and restoration to health of privation stricken peoples.

On the side of hope, we see a symbol wherever we go—the American eagle. He is not pouncing upon a foe the traditional arrows in his talons. He is weaponless, his wings are widespread, as if he were alighting at home after long and far flight. He is the eagle you see upon the discharge pin in the lapel of thousands of young Americans in new civilian clothes.

It is the symbol that youth has come back to America—that eagle on slim, strong shoulders under young faces that so largely disappared in a war time homeland of oldsters and children. In that youth is the hope of this nation and of a world that looks to this nation for its hope. The courage of the middle aged and the old has worn thinner in war. But the youth that conquered a world of enemies, and looked death in the face still walks unafraid into the future.

The years ahead may be thorny, but there is no place for fear. The horrors of war for the present are behind us. The eagle of American youth is flying home. Providence has granted to all America the happiest new year ever.—Contribute.

## WELCOME 1946

In spite of all anxieties, confusions and problems currently pending, northern and central California can greet the new year with a hearty and hopeful welcome.

Our first peace time new year's day since 1941 finds us still the economic bright spot of the nation, still forging ahead to a prosperous future. Regardless of whether this region is selected as the world capital, 1946 is going to be a big year for us.

In San Francisco airport development, city planning and a huge industrial building program are indications of a forward looking spirit which evidences a true municipal renascence. And whatever benefits San Francisco is inevitably reflected on its neighboring communities.

Indeed not the least of the reasons for greeting 1946 with hope and confidence is the solid foundation of good will and cooperation established between San Francisco and the rest of northern and central California. Together we can lick problems and really get somewhere. Let's go.

## These Are Veterans



RETRAINING FOR LIFE—The Veterans' Administration, backed by the dollars from the Victory Loan, will give retraining to thousands of disabled veterans similar to these two mere boys shown at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Veterans' Administration photo.

## MUST REGISTER TENANT CHANGES

With thousands of veterans returning and former war workers moving to new jobs in the Placer-Nevada fental area, a close check will be made to assure that landlords file notices of each change of tenancy in our office, W. Bayless, O PA acting area rent director.

It is particularly important now for landlords to file at the area rent office a notice of a change of tenancy that has been signed by the tenant within five days after each new tenant occupies the housing unit. Landlords can obtain copies of the required change of tenancy forms and then send it to the rent office.

The process of filing a change of tenancy notice is simple. The landlord fills in a brief form showing the maximum rent and any changes in sevices, has the tenant sign it and then sends ti to the rent office.

Tenants moving into rental houses or apartments also must be shown the landlords copies of the registration statement which they must sign as well as the change of tenancy forms.

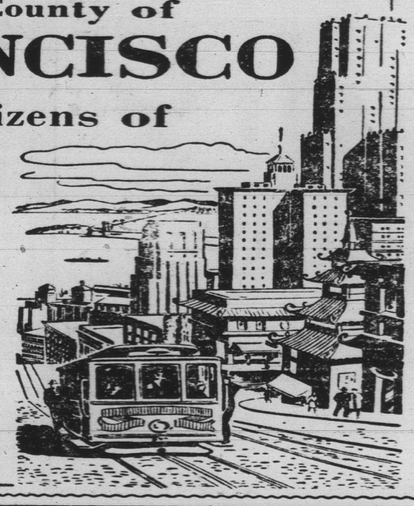
The tenant should check the registration statement carefully for his own protection because it shows both the maximum legal rent that can be charged for the housing unit and the services that must be furnished by the landlord. If the landlord fails or refuses to show the registration statement to the tenant the tenant should call at the area rent office and check on his maximum rent.

## Wild Peruvian and Domestic Tomatoes Crossed

DAVIS, Dec. 31—Success in crossing Peruvian wild tomatoes with domestic varieties, which may produce a hybrid resistant to curly top has been reported by Dr. Paul G. Smith.

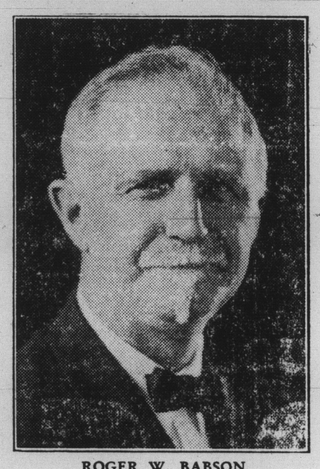
The Peruvian varieties are also strongly resistant to nematodes, verticillium wilt and spotted wilt, all of which are prevalent in California. Further hybridizing, back crossing and selection are necessary before the market demands are met.


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## Minerals Offer Bright Outlook for Philippines

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—Development of the mineral resources of the Philippines offers the greatest hope of prosperity for those islands, according to Dr. William C. Putnam associate professor of geology.

Putnam participated in the campaign for the capture of the Philippines as a civilian expert with Gen. MacArthur. His job was to interpret aerial photographs before an invasion and to select landing fields and engineering resources after the invasion.

The university of California geologist points out that the Philippines were one of the world's leading gold producers before the war. The Japs did nothing to improve the mines. They stripped them of machinery and abandoned them.

Awaiting exploitation on Samar and Minanao he says are large deposits of high grade iron ore. The islands have a fair amount of chrome and copper. Before the war there was some petroleum activity on Cebu and a few exploratory wells were drilled.

The Philippines will find themselves in economic difficulties if they fail to make the best possible use of these and other natnral resources.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON

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### High Average

This is the season for taking stock. America has concluded a global war. Perhaps it is not quite fair to say the Americans won it, but, at least, they put a stop to it, which was the important thing. Conquering heroes are coming home by shiploads and replacements are going forth to stand guard over the peace they have bought so bravely at such fearful cost.

Success in battle consists of getting there first with the most. This proverb has been attributed to more than one military hero but it probably originated with that picturesque cavalry general of the Civil War, Nathan B. Forrest. At any rate, it is still true. This war was old when America got in it, but each individual conquest proved the old formula sound.

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Mechanical devices, in infinite variety and uncomputed tons, put an end to the conflict. They were made in America. Moreover the ships and cars and planes that took them to far-flung points of need were likewise made in America. If any other nation of people had been able to do it, they would have done it before Pearl Harbor. Only America had what it took.

But what is this rare and magic quality? The answer is easy: It is *average greatness*. An outstanding genius here and there does not make a competent race. Such men are useful but they are not the people. A young man to whom I handed a diploma in June, 1943, reported proudly in August that he had been one of 6,500 obscure chemists who helped develop the atomic bomb.

**The Home Front**

Where, but in America, is it possible to find 6,500 obscure chemists? Chemists of his skill and training are worthy of distinction in some countries, but in America they engage in volume production. They work on what amount to assembly lines. And the result brings a war-weary world a breath of relief from starvation and suffering and sorrow.

The exceptional "average greatness" found in America is the rare quality which must not be sacrificed. If we keep it, this country need never come under the heel of a foreign enemy or a home-grown despot. But if we keep it our people must know what it is and how it is obtained. Without further ado, average greatness is a product of the kind of liberty America enjoys.

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The average American soldier is not a great general but he possesses generalship, a human trait apart from rank. From youth he has known his right to own anything he could get honestly, his right to hold any office to which he could be elected, his right to compete. Where competition is not open, learning is

## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.*

### *Few Continue Insurance*

Concerned with the large percentage of veterans who are not converting their national service life insurance into permanent insurance, or with maintaining their policies in present form, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administration director, recently held a meeting with a joint committee of the American Life convention and the Life Insurance Association of America to lay plans for a nation-wide educational campaign on the subject.

"Recent figures indicate that only one out of five veterans discharged is continuing his term policy or is converting it into one of the three types of permanent insurance offered," General Bradley said.

This figure, the committee was told, is approximately three times the ratio experienced after the last war.

A committee of insurance men headed by Alexander Patterson, executive vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, assured General Bradley that the committee "is prepared to go all-out to co-operate with you in your program to present to the veteran the many advantages of maintaining his national service life insurance policy."

### *Questions and Answers*

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I is sick and disabled and about four months ago put in a disability claim and has not heard from it. Will they write and tell him whether he is eligible for pay or not? —Mrs. W. J. G., Lebanon, Va.

A. Yes, he will no doubt hear from the Veterans administration. If he does not soon, write again to the nearest regional office of the Veterans administration.

Q. My 18-year-old brother is now entering the army. How much time will he have to spend in the service or has there been a definite length of time decided upon. If a soldier re-enlists in the army, then decides within 20 days that he wants a discharge, can he get it?—Mrs. L. J., Pontotoc, Miss.

A. The answer to your first question is that there has been no definite time decided for 18-year-olds in the army. To the second question, the answer is No.

Q. My husband has been in service since February, 1945. He is 31 years old and he has never had any training. Will there be any chance of him getting out soon? He was classified in F-4 and put in A-1.—A reader, Remlap, Ala.

A. Indications are that your husband was inducted as a replacement and that he may be in limited service, but the chances of his early discharge are not good.

Q. How can I get medical care, other than maternity care, for a soldier's family? I have three children who must have medical care and I am under a doctor's care myself. —Mrs. W. R., Wilmington, Ill.

A. Write to the nearest army medical center, or apply to your local Red Cross and they may advise you.

Q. What does the navy get discharge points for? Do they get any points for battle stars or citations? —Mrs. A. A., Dennison, Ohio.

A. Under present regulations navy discharge points are awarded only as follows: One-half point for each year of age; one-half point for each month of active service; one-quarter point for each month of sea duty; ten points for dependency. Forty-one points are necessary for discharge. Any navy man with three children is eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband was told when entering the service that he would be discharged six months after the war. Will he get out by then or will he have to stay in the army until he has enough points?—L. L., Gloster, Miss.

A. The chances are he will have to stay until he is eligible for discharge under the point system. The war is not officially ended until declared so by proclamation of the President or by congress.

Q. If a man is sent to the Pacific for occupation, how long will he have to stay? — Mrs. K. C., Dennison, Ohio.

A. His service would depend entirely upon the number of points he has earned and the nature of his service.

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I, did not receive his transportation home after being honorably discharged. Can he still collect his transportation? — Mrs. L. D., St. Maries, Idaho.

A. It is 25 years late, but you might write to the office of the Adjutant General, War department.

Q. How long is it permissible for a discharged soldier to wear a full uniform after arriving home? — M. E. T., Onekama, Mich.

A. The regulations provide a soldier may wear his uniform up to 90 days after his discharge.

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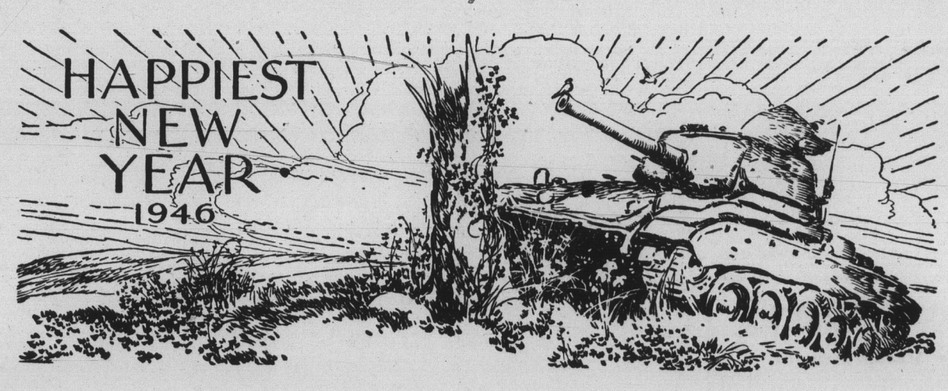



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# GOVERNOR SAYS STATE IS GEARED FOR PROGRESS

In an address before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco last Friday Governor Earl Warren said in part:

This seems to be an age of problems—big problems, fundamental problems, new problems and old problems with new cases.

It is a difficult age—an age in which our habits of thought and action are daily colliding with the new surroundings of a modern and highly organized economy.

Those of us who are familiar with pre war life in California realize that our normal life was thrown completely out of adjustment by the war, and to a greater degree than in other states.

California became the terminal point of the greatest migration in American history—the result of the war—particularly the Pacific war. We also had more war contracts than any state in the union except Michigan and New York. In the main, the industries which filled these tremendous contracts were entirely war created. In the airplane manufacturing industry, employment increased from 37,000 in 1940 to 328,000 at the war peak. In the shipbuilding industries it increased from 6000 to over 300,000. The federal government itself employed 300,000 civilians in its California arsenals, shipyards and military establishments. Transportation, communication and utilities services jumped in employment from 184,000 to 240,000. And so it went—until we reached a total figure of civilian employment of 3 1-2 million at the peak of the war.

Then came the end of the war. The total number of wage earners in factories declined within a matter of months from 950,000 to 405,000. Enormous plants that employed 20,000 30,000 and 40,000 people were left to a night watchman. This sudden decrease in war time employment has left us in a state of flux an the end is not yet in sight. These war workers are remaining with us and we have the problem of finding post war jobs for them in addition to providing for our veterans. We must reason 700,000 California veterans who have done our fgihting in this war—401,000 of whom have already returned to our state and the remainder of whom are now returning at the rate of 90,000 per month. Add to this the fact that for every two California veterans returning, one veteran from other states is seeking to locate in our communities.

The net result of all this is that our population gives no indication of declining, but on the contrary is increasing day by day. Any state would face a stupendous task in merely attempting to bring about the re-absorption of 700,000 veterans. We are also trying to absorb more than 2,000,000 new war time residents. This is why California's problems are not quite comparable with those of other states. It is a situation which calls for vision, for ingenuity and determination if we are to make our economy work.

Yet, I say with confidence that we can absorb our new population—veterans and war workers alike. We have absorbed great migrations throughout our history. One wave of migration brought this state from a wilderness to statehood in a period of two years. Completion of the transcontinental railroads gave us another high point in migration and signaled the first growth of many of our cities. The migration from the middle west about the turn of the century placed us among the populous states. All of us can remember the dust bowl migration of recent years and its absorption by our farms and factories. In this situation, history will repeat itself. The newcomers will remain and be absorbed into the life of our state. California is too big has too many natural resources and is too experienced in such matters to fail in its attempt to handle its migration of those war years.

We are now experiencing the first aftermath of our tremendous wartime change. We notice it now more than we did in those hectic years of war, with their full and feverish employment on the tasks of Uncle Sam. Then we had a pattern toward which to work. Everyone had his job given to him. We all had the same boss, the some controls and the same customer. But now we are on our own again and everyone must make his own pattern. The surface prosperity of war no longer deludes us. Our problems are becoming more and more apparent—more and more accentuated. New ones have crept up and old ones have reappeared.

Our first concern is whether we can keep both our new and our old population employed. Right now we have a paradoxical situation. We have on the average 164,000 people now drawing claims from our unemployment compensation. Yet employers are crying for help.

There are many things to consider in interpreting this condition. In the first place this does not mean that the same 164,000 people are continuously unemployed. There is a constant turn over within this group of claimants—many of them moving into the group and many of them moving out of the group into jobs. Then there is the increasing activity on the part of employers who now demand skilled and trained labor—where even a few months ago they were forced to take watever they could get. Again there is an acute housing shortage which is actually preventing workers from accepting available jobs. There is a further problem which arises when people who have been trained for one type of work are reluctant to accept other work which involves a down grading and a substantial drop in pay. Work stoppages in one industry have thrown people out of work in related industries. New or converted industries—anxious to get going—have lacked the materials for peace time enterprise.

During the war California built up a tremendous unemployment reserve of $750,000,000. I believe it is exceeded by the state of New York. This is due to our enormous war industries and to the fact that we are one of four states that has an employees contrbiution. Two hundred million dollars of this reserve has been contributed by the employees themselves. It is believed that the fund is more than sufficient to meet any foreseeable unemployment condition that might develop in our state.

California can afford to improve its system as advocated by the president without asking for an additional contribution from anyone. In my opinion a workman needs unemployment compensation far more when he is ill than when he is well, and it should include disability benefits during illness.

The reason for the housing shortage is obvious—there has been no home building in California for years and meanwhile our population has increased by more than 1,500,000. Our war workers are remaining and our veterans are coming home. There is no buildings program really underway now, because there is an absolute stricture on essential materials. Land values are inflated and building costs have increased. These and other factors have conspired to prevent the home building program which is so greatly desired by every one from getting underway.

In the meantime many thousands of our people are as homeless as if their condition had been caused by fire, flood or other calamity. Many of our returning veterans have no more home than when they were in foxholes overseas.

I believe it to be the joint responsibility of local and state government to obtain such temporary housing as is now available and I propose to ask the state legislature to help local communities obtain this housing from the federal agencies involved and to aid the communities in making such housing livable. The cost involved will be limited to remodeling and repair and the moving of surplus units to centers of distress.

# POST OFFICES TO CENTERS FOR CLOTHING GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Soon after post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed out lands according to an order of Postmaster General R. E. Hannegan which was made public today.

Henry J. Kaiser national chairman of the Victory clothing collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local committees of the nation wide clothing drive to place boxes in post office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller former assistant secretary of state, will serve as the New York City chairman of the collection.

Kaiser also announced that 9607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4313 men and women many of whom will direct county wide drives.

One community South Hero. Vt., has completed its clothing collection. The 606 residents of this village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs Henry Buermann, local chairman explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were torn and ripped.

The victory clothing collection, scheduled from Jan. 7-31 seeks 100,000,000 used garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invtied to attach good will messages to clothing gifts.

### GRASS VALLEY COUPLE WED

Miss Delia L. Beach of this city and Bryan J. McCartie recently discharged from the army were married Thursday night by Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse on Harper Street, Grass Valley.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Ann Aulang, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Margaret Beach mother of the bride. The bridegroom is a driver for the Grass Valley Taxi Company.

### Reservations for Elks Party 190

Reservations have been made for 190 Elks and their ladies for the dinner and New Years party this evening in the Elks Club here. The annual event is one of the big affairs of the social calendar here.

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January 31
THE LAST DAY
FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

*Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.*

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to $50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

| | Starting Base Pay Per Month | MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service | 30 Years' Service |
|---|---|---|---|
| Master Sergeant or First Sergeant | $138.00 | $89.70 | $155.25 |
| Technical Sergeant | 114.00 | 74.10 | 128.25 |
| Staff Sergeant | 96.00 | 62.40 | 108.00 |
| Sergeant | 78.00 | 50.70 | 87.75 |
| Corporal | 66.00 | 42.90 | 74.25 |
| Private First Class | 54.00 | 35.10 | 60.75 |
| Private | 50.00 | 32.50 | 56.25 |

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

SEE THE JOB THROUGH
U. S. ARMY
BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY"
AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES
REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
222 Federal Bldg.
Sacramento

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.
WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
Valet Cleaners
109 SOUTH CHURCH STREET GRASS VALLEY
PHONE 152

Long John's Tavern
*"The Friendliest Spot in a Friendly Town"*
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
Hal Deeter, Prop.
121 Broad Street
Nevada City, California

### BACK AT THE OLD STAND

Despite crowded conditions, San Francisco has managed to find room this fall for the annual conventions of two livestock organizations which have made the city their headquarters—the California Wool Growers Association and the California Cattlemen's Association.

During the war these old friends had to streamline their meetings or abandon them entirely so far as San Francisco was concerned but they were back again at the old stand this year.

San Francisco hopes they are only the forerunners of many state wide organizations which will use the city's facilities for their conventions, not because the meetings bring business into the city, but because the conventions enable the city and its neighbors to get better acquainted.

When city and country really understand each other, there will be no room for anything but friendly cooperation for the benefit of both.

### THEY OUGHT TO KNOW

The great change for the better, in the past decade in relations between San Francisco and its neighboring communities is plainly evident. Urban spokesmen have commented on it frequently. Now its calidity is proclaimed by one of the farmers own organs. The Pacific Press. In a recent issue, Editor John E. Pickett said:

"During the last few years the bay area has greatly improved its public relations with rural California. This type of accord permeates the eleven western states. They stand together for a proper place in the industrial sun.

"Which as it should be. We are all in the same boat together, pulling to meet a great date with destiny, and we must row together to reach port."

To which words there is nothing to add except "amen—and let's keep it up."

### MERCHANDISE MART PLANS EXPANSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—The Western Merchandise Mart here, largest commercial building in the west, is planning further expansion which will make it half as large again, Frank K. Runyan, president of the mart announced today.

The addition to cost $2,000,000 is expected to be completed within a year. The present buildings which carries displays of house furnishings from 1000 factories for wholesale buyers of the entire west, was erected in 1937, and embraces nearly 500,000 square feet of floor space. Next February it will hold its 8th annual western gift, hardwares and toy show.

### S. F. SPENDS MORE FOR SCHOOLS IN 1945

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—San Francisco spent $1,337,088 more for schools in 1945 than in 1944 the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research revealed today.

This constitutes a 12 per cent advance as against a 5.3 per cent increase in all other operating expenses. The primary factor in the increase was teachers salaries which totaled $307,930. All classifications of teaching showed a salary advance except instruction in vocational and trade schools.

The city's per capita self supporting bonded debt was $38 on December 1—the lowest figure since 1912. All time high was in 1935 when it was $151.

Junior always has a terrific time trying to find a gift for a girl who doesen't smoke.

### HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

Lime Kilns, Marin County, No. 222. Between Olema and Bolinas; probably built by Russian settlers previous to 1832—evidence of the oldest industry in the county outside of cattle raising and agriculture.

Livermore Memorial Monument, Livermore, No. 241. Erected by the Native Sons of the Golden West in memory of Robert Livermore first white settler in Livermore Valley, who arrived in California in 1822 and whose ranch near the monument was acquired in 1835.

Mussel Slough Tragedy Oak, Kings County, No. 254. Near Grangeville; scene of the Mussel Slough tragedy, subject of Frank Nooris' "The Octopus". Several victims of the 1880 battle between farmers and deputies of the U. S. marshal who were trying to dispossess them in the interest of the railroad were buried under this tree.

Old Adobe Woman's Club, Santa Clara. No. 249. The oldest known adobe in the Santa Clara Valley, built in 1782; now headquarters of the Santa Clara Woman's Club.

Pop hasn't been home by the way since the night mom caught Santa Claus kissing the maid.

Most people are very happy during the Christmas season, the only man who ever really grumbles about it is the mailman who says it gives him a pain in the neck.

Somebody gave Junior a pair of military brushes last year and he has been talking about going to West Point ever since.

Father will this year purchase all toys in duplicate, so that on Christmas morning the children can play with them too.





Around the corner of the street
Who can say what waits for us?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

*And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.*

**PAINT SHOP**

221 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY

TELEPHONE 79




NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

**THE NATIONAL HOTEL**




**ANOTHER DAY...
ANOTHER YEAR!**

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

**Ives Upholstery Shop**

223 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY TELEPHONE 79




★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

**UNION HOTEL**

G. K. ROSCOE, OWNER

120 Main Street Nevada City Telephone 145




**'Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.'**

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

**The Bottle Shop**

HARRY THOMPSON AND RAY STICKEMIER

306 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY




NEW YEAR GREETINGS

**Our wish for 1946:**

. . . that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

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*Health . . . Happiness*
*Prosperity*

To you . . . and you . . . and you

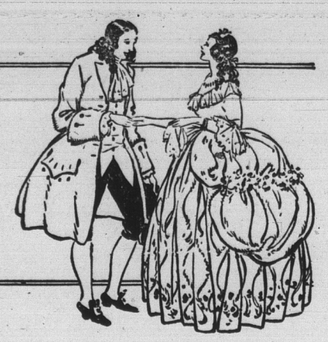
**WILLMIA HOME**

207 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY—TELEPHONE 146

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*To Wish you*
**Health** *and*
**Happiness**
1946



WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day . . . changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained *unchanged* during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

**Plaza Grocery**

J. C. Scheemer, Proprietor

NEVADA CITY

Telephone 160

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All aboard for happy destinations in 1946! You're on the main line — no stopovers — your ticket reads straight through.

Happy New Year, to friends new and old! Happy New Year to all!

*Inter-County Title Company*

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Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

**RAMSEY'S**

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VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

**Old Brewery Cafe**

ANGELO CARTOSCELLI, Proprietor

107 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

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**EVERYONE**

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year — wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946 . . . to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

**Town Talk Grocery**

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★ Step aside, 1946, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.

**HOLMES**
FUNERAL HOME

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NEW HOPE
*Sincere Good Wishes*
1946



**Alpha Stores, Ltd.**

# ALL THE BEST in 46




**CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

**IT'S GOING TO BE A**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Olsen Inn

SPRING STREET

NEVADA CITY




To one and all

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

## CASEY'S PLACE

HAROLD CASEY

ALLEGHANY




Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

## Montana Cafe

235 COMMERCIAL STREET

NEVADA CITY




## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

## DON'S UNION OIL GARAGE

130 BROAD OPERATOR

DON STROM STREET




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## Commercial Street Metal

239 COMMERCIAL STREET TELEPHONE 534

# COLUMINISTS VIEW THE WORLD

Defense Merger—David Lawrence.

The truth is we won the war by teamwork. There was of course inefficiency in Washington. But this was due to the overwhelming size of the two major departments and their topheaviness and not because they were not large enough. Actually an impartial investigation of the war department would desclose that size materially impeded efficiency there.

The way to find out more on this phase is to summon some of the civilian officers who donned uniform and who are now back in civilian life. They may be able to tell how the war department in Washington really functioned and wether a merger wouldn't make it even more difficult to get rid of duplication inside the army and air forces.

Davies Alarmed—Drew Pearson.

Ex-Ambassador Joseph E. Davies one of the best envoys ever sent to Russia is writing a book which will make fur bristle around the state department. Davies is shocked at the Truman Byrnes policy toward Russia, says that inside the state department a vicious anti Russian group is out to stir up trouble—perhaps evcntual war, with the soviet.

Davies wants Truman and Stalin to sit down across from each other and put all their cards on the table face up.

He feels the USA and the USSR, each with tremendous wealth and tremendous territory are the last nations in the world to be natural enemies—though they can be if certain cliques in both countries keep stirring things up.

Rivalry Should End—Ernest K. Lindley.

Secretary Forrestal's proposal that the whole question be given further study by a civilian commission would have been received more favorably if it had been urged earlier. Such a study would take time. Unless action is taken the services will revert to their prewar relations six months after the formal cessation of hostilities. Testimony on the single department bill has brought out sharply the rivalries among the services and so has underlined in the minds of many oongressmen the need for prompt action to prevent the rivalries from becoming worse.

Too Few Truths Told—Marquis Childs.

One fact emerges above all others. The American people were not told enough of the truth in the critical year of 1941.

Truth telling was perhaps impossible in 1940. That was a mad year, a year when many of our politicians including some of those who are now yammering most loudly about the blame for Pearl Harbor were shouting that America was perfectly safe. These republicans were voting against any and all moves for preparations, including just before the Japs struck on that fatal day the extension of the draft.

But in 1941, the American people could have taken a bigger dose of the grim truth. We could have had a few of the facts about the Japs intentions without necessarily disclosing that we were breaking their codes.

Philippine Issues — Wm. Philip Simms.

The Philippines have been held up to the world for decades as a sort of colonial model. Held in tutelage only they would be set free just as soon as they learned how to govern themselves. The date of their independnece has been fixed. To change that date now even for the Filipinos own good, would be misunderstood clear around the globe but especially in Asia. Colonial powers have always claimed they were acting for the colonial's own good—whether they were building native hospitals or restoring lnw aad order with machine guns. For whatever reason of delay we would not be believed and those who have faith in us would be terribly disillusioned.

Give Him a Break—Peter Edson.

Thoughtless peoople forget the responsibilities which hang over a president's weary head. What to do with the atomic bomb is a decision that must largely be made by the president. That one responsibility is bigger than most people have in a whole life time. A president has many others.

It would be simple good business therefore to permit the president to enjoy a little more private life. Any man who is president must operate in high gear when he's on the job. To keep in condition he should be permitted to idle in neutral and have his oil changed frequently. Kept running constantly fatigue sets in and decisions are hard to grind out. When fatigue becomes exhaustion it is impossible to make any decisions at all and that is still worse for the public interest.

## CALIF FLOWERS FLOWN EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—The California Flower Shippers Administration has announced signing of a contract with National Skyway Freight Corporation which will insure sending 12 tons of fresh flowers weekly from various parts of the state to eastern points.

This will constitute the largest commercial air cargo scheduled in the United States, only the government's air mail contract being larger.

San Mateo county is the flower growing center of the world, and the greatest part of the shipments will originate there and in Alameda county.

## U. C. TO HOLD WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—Arrangements have been completed for an Institute of World Trade to be held in San Francisco under the joint sponsorship of the University of California Extension Division and the bay area world trade promotion committee from January 24 to 26, Charles Romanowitz committee chairman, announced today.

Executives of hundreds of manufacturing firms throughout northern and central California will attend the institute to secure current information on the techniques and regulations of import and export trade. Fifteen experts in foreign trade will be the instructors.

The institute is expected to be an important step in advancement of the business economy of the bay area and its neighboring counties. all of which are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of foreign trade to the sale of their products.

## FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES GROWTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Thirty three carloads of surplus fruits and vegetables were sold at San Francisco's Farmers Free Market last November—six more carloads than in the same month of 1944, John G. Brucato chairman of the market advisory board announced.

The first special sale of the winter season offered cabbage, celery and carrots at the lowest prices seen in San Francisco since before the war. The second special sale, of navel oranges from Tulare, Fresno, and Butte counties, was the market's answer to rising prices of citrus fruit.

With San Franciscans casting a 6 to 1 vote at the November election in favor of making the war born market permanent, the farmer's market is shopping for a new site. Lease on the present location expires June 30.

Christmas was actually forbidden in America by the Puritan fathers for 22 years because they thought it a pagan festival.

The author of childhood's best loved poem, "The Night Before Christmas" Clement Clark Moore was a professor of Divinity at a New York theological seminary and so afraid it would damage his reputation that he disclaimed authorship for nearly 20 years.

Santa Claus was the first person to enter New York harbor from the old world. He was the figurehead on died on Christmas and on Christmas 1623.

Vasca De Gama, great Portuguese navigator was born on Christmas,





Happy New Year and Best Wishes

"Glorious the year that for you waits,
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

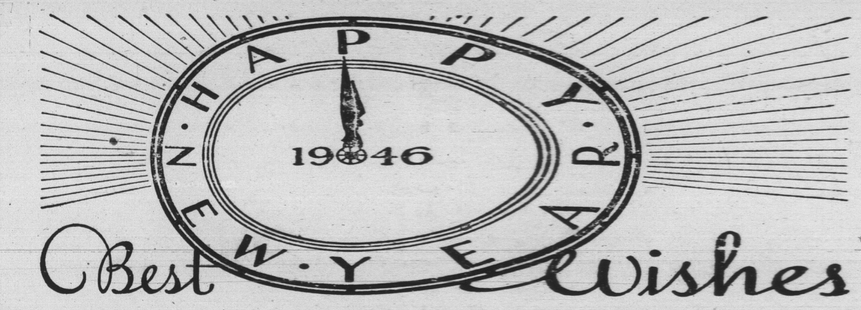
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. . . a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months . . . a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

E. L. HOLBROOK

USED FURNITURE

315 SPRING STREET TELEPHONE 270-J




Best Wishes

AT THE STROKE OF 12—

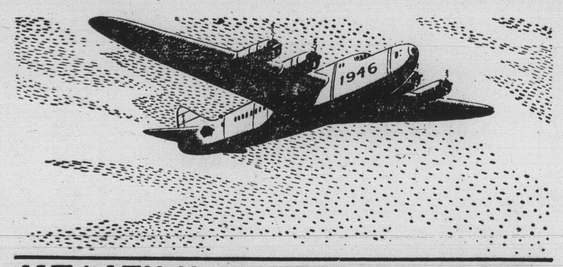
● The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

Save-More Variety

EMMETT GALLAGHER

312 BROAD STREET




HEALTH·HAPPINESS·PROSPERITY

When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

*We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.*

Rainbow Inn

CORAL McPHERSON

NEVADA CITY

NEW HOPE

Sincere Good Wishes 1946



TEMPUS FUGIT

How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more and so much better of everything than you have ever had before.

As time *does* have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

Keystone Market

DAVE RICHARDS

213 Commercial Street — Nevada City

TELEPHONE 67



Hello Everybody!

HAPPY NEW YEAR··1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

HOTMILL

122 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE 105

THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS




and Best Wishes

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors —and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

GEO. R. CROSBY

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

106 Pine Street

Telephone 551

# ROUND THE STATE

By Leone Baxter

**RETURN OF THE ROARING 20s**

With tommy guns stuttering and high powered geaaway cars bumping the roads, the New Year 1946 will blast itself onto the calendar decked in all the criminal habilaments of 1926—a year of unprecedented arson, murder and robbery.

Such is the opinion of FBI chief, J. E. Hoover who sees California and other population centers headed for the worst crime wave in history, unless precautions are taken. The phess, Hoover says is badly understating the situation.

**AIRBORNE**

After an 8 months test flying California grown products garden fresh to Atlantic markets, Ralph F. Myers of Salinas makes a report that has local housewives tittering at the ignorance of their eastern cousins. Those New Yorkers, declares Myers need a lot of education. They're so used to the older appearance of garden produce in their markets that they've no confidence in anything else. hey turn thumbs down on field fresh lettuce and cantaloupes thinking them green.

**SMOKE**

The wartime cigaret famine here burned itself out long before the smoke of battle settled overseas. But there's still fire and brimstone in the cigaret business. Huge supplies now on hand haveforced out many of the famine brands. Others that won favor on their own in the snipe-shooting days of World War II are adopting new names and preparing to send up their smoke signals from newspapers, magazines and billboards, to win new public attention.

**FLAW IN THE LAW**

Long basking in the warm light of community property laws which in eight states including this one permit splitting the family wealth for income tax purposes, California couples felt a cold blast from Washington last week.

The supreme court affirmed the right of the federal government to tax the entire wealth of estates instead of the decedent's half alone. Thus, it is pointtd out, should a couple die instanteously in the same accident the estate would be presumed to shift ownership twice in the instant—from wife to husband to heirs—and accordingly would be taxed twice according to law.

**INFANT INDUSTRY**

At Stockon the nucleus of a giant industry nearly as new as the A-bomb and much more constructive is burgeoning out of the fertile valley soil.

Farm machinery much of it specially designed for the special needs of California farmers is being built and broadly distributed. In the past farmers have had little blacksmith and machine shops convert eastern made equipment to meet unique conditions here, according to Robert C. Elliott, writer. Now California concerns are out to supply the peculiar demands of a market ignored completely by eastern manufacturers.

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The fir happens to be our Christ-discovered the island of Natal which means Christmas.

One of our most beautiful and strangest flowers is named after Christmas—the Christmas rose. Fragile and waxy white this flower blooms through ice and snow and Christmas is considered the center of its lengthy winter blooming season.

Santa Klaus of Pottstown, Pa., was born on Christmas day. Merry Christmas a young lady, lives in San Francisco, And Noel Natividad Noel meaning Christmas Christmas Christmas was born on Christmas day and later became Vicar General of the Order of Benedictions.

mas tree by accident. At any early religious festival in which a giant oak was felled the fir alone stood up between the fallen monarch's branches apparently untouched. Immediately it was proclaimed the tree of the Christ Child.

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This year if father is smart, he will do his Christmas shopping late to avoid the rush of early shoppers who are shopping early to avoid the rush of late shoppers.

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Statistics show that if you save $5.28 every week from the first week in January until Christmas it will disappear just as fast in the end and you will have just as little to show for it.


**CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**NEVADA CITY NUGGET**




LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!

**Berggren - Jewelers**

R. J. BERGGREN

302 BROAD STREET TELEPHONE 85




HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Our Wish for You*

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946 . . . to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

**Nevada City Garage**

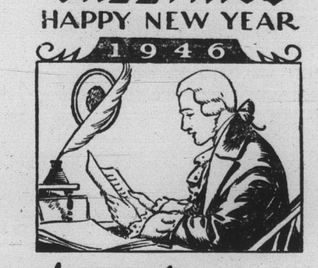
128 MAIN STREET

TELEPHONE 133

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1946



*Proclamation*

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

**VICTORY TAXI**

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS VINUM

Stand At National Hotel—Nevada City

TELEPHONE 428




HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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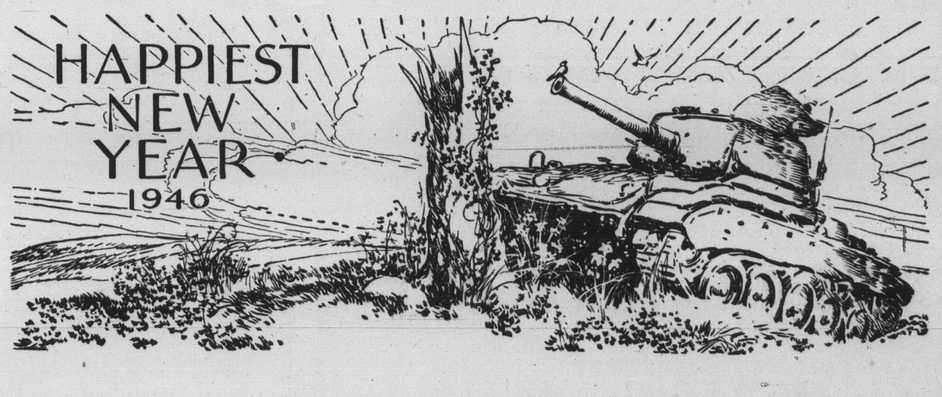
Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

**Dons Union Oil Garage**

DON STROM OPERATOR

130 BROAD STREET




As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

**WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

**SUCCESS CAFE**

GRACE AND FRANK DUFFY

309 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 280




**WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS**

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

**DEER CREEK INN**




**ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!**

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

**NEVADA CITY LAUNDRY**

240 BOULDER STREET

TELEPHONE 491

FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**Broadway Theatre**




Best Wishes

**AT THE STROKE OF 12—**

● The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

**Save-More Variety**

EMMETT GALLAGHER

312 Broad Street




Happy New Year and Best Wishes

**"Glorious the year that for you waits,
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"**

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. . . a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months . . . a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

**E. L. HOLBROOK**

USED FURNITURE

315 Spring Street Telephone 270-J




LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

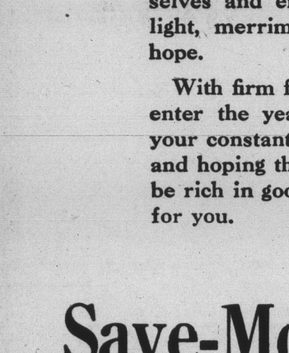
Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

**AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!**

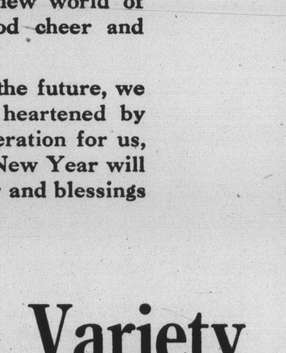
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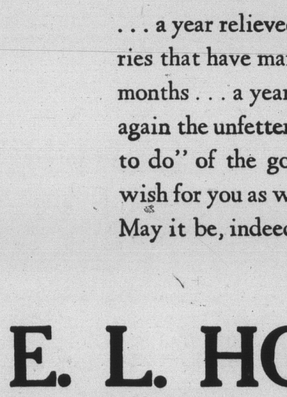
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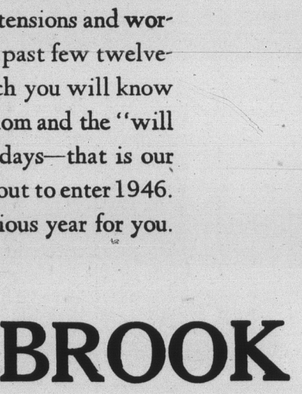

KOPP'S BAKERY
Fritz Pitz, Manager
320 Broad Street
Telephone 76



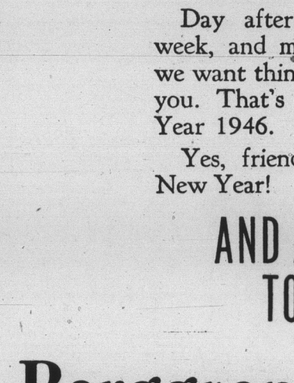

SPECIALTY SHOPPE
316 Broad Street
Nevada City




BOSTON
MERCANTILE CO.
Clothiers
227 Broad Street
Telephone 459




MERCURY CLEANERS
211 Commercia Street
Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Warren




THE STYLE SHOP
113 Broad Street
Nevada City
Telephone 117

**..and Best Wishes to Everyone**

★ We send you every good wish for a Happy New Year, and for health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1946. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we highly appreciate your loyalty to us.

NEVADA
CITY
NUGGET



1946·WELCOME

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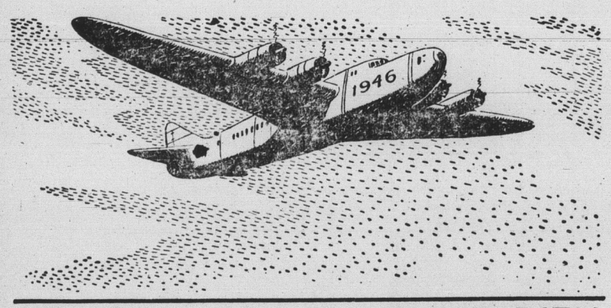
**Happy New Year to you!**

**DICKERMAN DRUG STORE**

219 BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY

TELEPHONE 30






HEALTH·HAPPINESS·PROSPERITY

**When Grandpa Was a Boy**

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

*We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.*

**Radio Shop**





**A TOAST TO THE NEW YEAR!**

A brave new year lies ahead... a year vibrant with exciting possibilities... replete with problems but radiant with promises of a better world in which to live, of greater happiness and prosperity for all. So... a toast to 1946... may it be your finest year!




ACME BREWERIES


# YOUNTVILLE IS HOME FOR STATE VETERANS ONLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—"The State Veterans Home at Yountville, Napa County is maintained exclusively for the hospitalization and rehabilitation of California war veterans and they cannot be crowded out of it by service men from other states as in the case of facilities operated by the federal government. The state home is the surest guarantee California veterans have that hospital and dociliary care will be available to them when they need it."

So declared Richard H. Newhall, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today in a statement directed primarily to Californians being demobilized after service in World War II.

"California," Newhall continued, "is one of 29 states having state homes for their own veterans. This fact is not as generally known as it should be and newspapers the radio and other media will be performing a real service by calling it to public attention at this time. It is especially important that men returning from service in the last war be informed as to the purpose and functions of the Yountville home.

"Ten years of prior residence in the state is a requirement for membership in the home. This protects California veterans against the transients and new comers who already are overtaxing the facilities maintained in this state by the federal government. It makes Yountville the one institution where our own ex-service men have the right of way and may be sure of obtaining whatever medical, surgical or other care they may need now or in the future.

"Of course any veteran establishing his home in California will be eligible to the benefits of the home after residing in the state ten years. But in the immediate post war period only those who lived here before the last war can qualify. They should know this and take advantage of it, partiularly in view of the crowded conditions at federal institutions."

Newhall said that the state home already has more than 65 veterans of World War II on its rolls and that the number may be expected to multiply many fold during the next few years.

The California VFW commander said he had conferred with Col. Nelson M. Holderman commandant of the home on plans for an enlargement program which will increase the capacity of the home from 1350 to 3100 beds to meet post war demands.

Upon the recommendation of Gov. Earl Warren the state legislature has appropriated upwards of $1,300,000 for new construction which will include a hospital wing, a convalescent barracks and a new mess hall. Also authorized is a dam for domestic water supply in Rector Canyon at a cost of $1,375,000. Newhall said that contracts have been awarded for the construction of the new mess hall and the Rector Canyon dam work scheduled to commence immediately.

### ADDITION TO FAMOUS DOCUMENTS DISPLAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—A framed copy of the Preamble to the United Nations Charter has been added to the collection of great documents of democracy in the library on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, according to Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, librarian.

The Preamble to the United Nations Charter was printed by the University of California Press, which prepared official copies of the charter for participtaing governments.

The most recent addition will be hung in the catalogue lobby of the library along with copies of other famous documents such as the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights.

"The purpose of such a display" points out Powell, "is to remind students who throng the library that the liberties which these documents represent do not come easily.

"A free library where one may study all points of view, is one of the fruits of freedom which Americans in the past have fought for, and for which we must continue to exercise vigilance today."

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A pioneer museum has been installed in the Marshall blacksmith shop built in 1872-3 on the Gray Eagle mine property in El Dorado county.

When California was ceded to the United States in 1848 San Francisco had 820 inhabitants, 200 houses, one school, one newspaper and two wharves.

# FORECASTS MANY NEW FISSIONS OF ELEMENTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 31—When University of California scientists complete their 184 inch supercyclotron next summer they will enter an era of atom smashing which will overshadow in many ways the search for and productinn of the atomic bomb.

The 4000 tons machine will eventually produce (heavy hydrogen atomic bullets) of 200 million electran colts and protons (hydrogen nuclei) and alpha particles (helium nuclei) of 400 million electron volts.

These energies are almost 10 times those of which the 60 inch Berkeley cyclotron is capable. This 60 inch atom smasrer presently the most powerful in the world, was used to produce the world's first samples of the trans uranic elements, 93 (neutunium) 94 plutonium) and 95 and 96 which have not yet been named. Plutonium was one of the substances used in the atomic bomb.

Professor Ernest O. Lawrence cyclotron inventor and Nobel Prize winner who was one of the leaders in the atomic bomb research, will lead the Berkeley scientists in the peace time experimentation with the new instrument.

Professor Lawrence predicted that new, undreamed of elements will be produced; that fission the process of releasing atomic energy used in the atomic bomb can be obtained in many elements beside uranium and plutonium; that cosmic rays will be produced in the laboratory for the first time.

# ALASKA OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO HARD WORKERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—"It's not a get rich quick proposition but if you are ready to settle down, live a pioneer and work hard, Alaska offers opportunities."

This is the advice given to veterans and others interested in the northern country by Dr. Stuart Ramsey Tompkins profess of history on the Los Angeles campus of the University of Califoornia. His newest book, Alaska, which traces the history of the area from the time of Peter the Great to World War II has just been issued by the University of Oklahoma Press.

He points out that Alaska at the present has two basic industries; mining and fishing. A third potential industry which is ready for development is lumbering and pulp manufacturing. Agriculture should be encouraged but it is probable that its products cannot be exported.

"On the basis of the present economic development of the territory" says Dr. Thompkins, "an immediate and rapid increase in the permanent population is hardly to be expected. Industry must first be expanded and put on a year round basis an immigration adjusted to Alaska's need for workers."

### WEATHER MAN IS 80 PCT. RIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—Don't blame the weatherman if he fans out now and then. Hes been batting around .800 per cent in recent years and science is hoping to bring his average up to .900.

So says Dr. Jakob Bjerkins professor of meteorology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California who declares that he, like a majority of meteorologists in convinced that long range weather forecasting for weeks and months ahead will continue to be beyond the reach of science in our time.

"Except in climates of very persistance about one in five forecasts with present methods and experienced forecasters is wrong," says the meteorolobist. "To reduce this ratio to one in ten is a goal that conceivably might be reached in our time."

Improvement in day to day forecasts will come when meteorology is made a more exact science by developing closer ties with mathematics and physics, points out Bjerkins. The ultimate aim would be to express weather forecasting in mathematical terms just as a physicist is able to forecast mathematicaly the acceleration in speed of a body falling to earth under the influence of gravity.

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The scooner rigged sloop Gjoa only ship to negotiate the ice bound northwest passage is in Golden Gate park in San Francisco.

# STATE BAR ASSOC. NAMES LOCAL COMMITTEMEN

Statewide committees to carry on the work of improving the administration of justice in California were announced today by President O. D. Hamlin, on behalf of the board of governors of the State Bar of Calif.

"The state bar relies upon the investigations and advice of these committees to formulate its policies and programs," said Hamlin. "In every case, the function of these committees is to contribute directly or indirectly to a sounder and more effective administration of justice in California.

Local administrative committees appointed or reappointed for Sierra and Nevada counties are: James Snell, chairman of Grass Valley; Horace Ward Sheldon, William E. Wright, both of Nevada City.

### TEACHER SHORTAGE IN ELEMENTARY GRADES CONTINUES

BERKELEY, Dec. 31—The teacher shortage in California will be solved in the secondary schools within the next year but the situation in the elementary schools shows no prospect of improvement within the foreseeable future.

This the opinion of Herman A. Spindt, manager of the bureau of guidance and placement of the University of California.

Spindt said that 2500 emergency credeitials have been issued to high school teachers while 2500 men and women teachers are on leave of absence in the armed services and another 1000 who completed their teacher training went directly into service.

By the summer of 1947 there will be an adequate number of fully qualified teachers to fill the almost 16,000 secondary positions in California.

The elementary school situation is less promising Spindt stated with a current shortage of 5000 fully qualified teachers.

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There are over 200 school children in San Francisco for each acre of land used for school purposes.

The state elk preserve at Buttonwillow, Kern county has prevented the extinction of the California elk.

There are still 5172 acres of vacant land in San Francisco available for residential or commercial building.

There were 109 gold lodes mines and 66 placer mines in California in 1944 beside snipers and prospectors.


**THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.**

**As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.**

**And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.**

**LAKE OLYMPIA**

HARRY AND ESTHER BROWNING

VERNE AND GRACE HARRIS

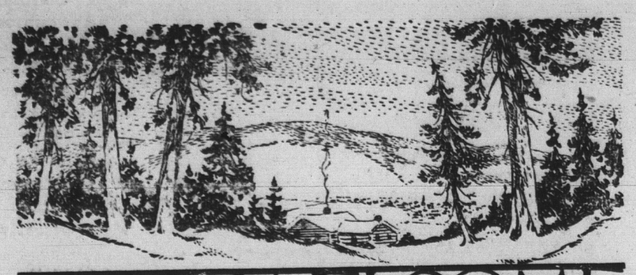
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**OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU . . .**

and every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you . . . .

**B & W Refrigeration Service**



# 1946 · WELCOME

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**Happy New Year to you!**

## NEVADA CITY FEED AND FUEL

201 SPRING STREET TELEPHONE 362-J

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# NEW YEAR Greetings 1946

**VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.**

**As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!**

## Harris Drug Store

CHARLES ELLIOTT

225 Broad Street Telephone 100

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*Best Wishes*



*for the* **NEW YEAR**

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish —and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you— more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

## Bill Oven's

TRUCK AND AUTO REPAIR

Corner Main and Nevada Streets

NEVADA CITY

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# NEW YEAR GREETINGS

**Our wish for 1946:**

. . . that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

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*Health . . . Happiness*
*Prosperity*

To you . . . and you . . . and you

## Shamrock Cafe

226 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY

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# Happy New Year TO EVERYBODY 1946

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

## Nevada Co. Lumber Co.

BOULDER STREET

NEVADA CITY—TELEPHONE 500

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# To Wish you Health and Happiness 1946

WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day . . . changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained *unchanged* during all these years— our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

## H. J. Washburn

PAINTING CONTRACTOR

Telephone 7F-12

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*1946 Greetings*

**SHEBLEY'S GARAGE**

**and Service Station**

**At the Plaza**

**Jack Shebley, Owner**

**Nevada City Phone 271**

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NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

**WILLIAM R. YOUNG'S**

**BARBER SHOP**

233 Broad Street—Nevada City

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

1946

Again glad bells
are ringing out
Their message
loud and clear:
Best wishes, friends,
to all of you,
To all a bright
New Year!

**MILTON D. BROWN**

**Painter and Decorator**

Nevada City—Phone 79

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● In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

**NEVADA CITY NUGGET**

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# NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1946

★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

**Mr. and Mrs. MAX LANTZ**

**CENTRAL HOUSE**

Tahoe Ukiah Highway

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# NEW YEAR *is here 1946!*

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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**SCHREIBER'S CAFE**

**Broad and Pine Streets**

**NEVADA CITY**